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Applicant(s): MICHAEL L. ALBU et al.						
Application No. 10/696,275	Filing Date October 29, 2003	Examiner Bibi Sharidan Carrillo	Customer No. 24959	Group Art Unit 1746	Confirmation No. 6499	
Invention: COMPOSITIONS INCORPORATING CHITOSAN FOR PAINT DETACKIFICATION						
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In re Application of:	:	Patent Application
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Receipt of the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, is acknowledged, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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